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TAGS: CASC(PACE, STEPHEN AUGUSTUS 3RD)  
SUBJECT: W/W: STEPHEN AUGUSTUS PACE 3RD

REF: STATE 158809

1. CATHAY PACIFIC DISTRICT MANAGER S. S. LO WAS CONTACTED AND ASKED TO VERIFY INFORMATION PROVIDED IN PARA ONE TAIPEI 4043. HE ALSO STATED HE DOUBTED WHETHER LOCAL CATHAY PACIFIC RECORDS WOULD INDICATE TYPE OF TICKET SUBJECT USED AND SUGGESTED AMCONSUL HONG KONG REQUEST CATHAY PACIFIC REGIONAL BILLING OFFICE IN HONG KONG REVIEW THEIR RECORDS TO OBTAIN DATA ON BILLING OF THAT PORTION OF SUBJECT'S TRIP. CATHAY PACIFIC SHOULD HAVE BILLED PAN AM FOR PACE'S TAIPEI TO HONG KONG FLIGHT, CX 523 ON 26 MAY 77. THAT BILLING RECORD SHOULD CLEARLY SHOW WHETHER PACE ACTUALLY TRAVELLED TO HONG KONG ON THAT FLIGHT.

2. IN THE MEANTIME, MR. LO SAID HE WOULD CONTACT CONOFF WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO REPORT WHAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HE CAN GLEAN FROM LOCAL CATHAY PACIFIC RECORDS.

3. LOCAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES HAVE AGAIN CONFIRMED THAT ONE STEPHEN AUGUSTUS PACE, LEFT TAIPEI ON CX 523 ON MAY 26. THAT INFORMATION IS TAKEN FROM THE DEPARTURE CARD WHICH IS TURNED IN UPON DEPARTURE.  
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PACE GAVE HIS DESTINATION ON THAT CARD AS SEATTLE, IT IS PRESUMED THAT THAT WAS MEANT TO BE HIS ULTIMATE DESTINATION. DEPT WILL NOTE THAT SEATTLE AS DESTINATION IS AT VARIANCE WITH ALL INFO PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED. FOR HONG KONG: IS IT POSSIBLE THAT PACE SIMPLY TRANSITED HONG KONG EN ROUTE TO SEATTLE?  
FOR DEPT: FARES FROM HONG KONG AS OPPOSED TO FROM TAIPEI

TO ANY DESTINATION MAY BE SO FAVORABLE AS TO NOT RPT NOT  
MAKE THE OUT-OF-THE-WAY ROUTING (TAIPEI VIA HONG KONG TO US)  
AS UNLIKELY AS IT MIGHT SEEM AT FIRST.

3. MR. TENG, GENERAL MANAGER AT KENJOHN (SEE PARA ONE REFTEL),  
WAS AGAIN CONTACTED. IT SEEMS THAT MR. WANG (REFERRED TO  
REFTEL), PRESIDENT OF KENJOHN IS OWNER OF RAMADA INN AT  
5325 EAST PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, OONG BEACH, CALIF. (TEL  
213/597-1341) AND IS IN STATES AT PRESENT. MR. WANG HAD  
RETAINED SERVICES OF MR. PACE'S, LONG BEACH LAW FIRM.  
PACE'S VISIT TO TAIPEI WAS FRIENDLY, ACCORDING TO MR.  
TENG, AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH KEN JOHN BUSINESS. IT  
APPEARS MR. WANG IS AWARE OF PACE'S DISAPPEARANCE AS  
WANG WROTE TO TENG INQUIRING WHETHER TENG KNEW ANYTHING  
ABOUT PACE'S WHEREABOUTS: TENG TOLD CONOFF HE WROTE  
BACK TO WANG TO SAY HE BELIEVED PACE HAD FLOWN TO HONG  
KONG ON LATE AFTERNOON OF MAY 26TH. TENG SAID PACE HAD  
TOLD HIM HE (PACE) PLANNED TO GO TO PAKISTAN AND EUROPE  
ON HIS WAY HOME IN ABOUT TEN DAY'S TIME.

4. TAIPEI WILL REPORT ANY INFO OBTAINED FROM MR. LO OF  
CATHAY PACIFIC. IN THE MEANTIME HONG KONG MAY WISH TO  
FOLLOW THROUGH WITH CATHAY PACIFIC REGIONAL BILLING  
DEPARTMENT IN HONG KONG AS SUGGESTED BY MR. LO.  
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